

**Supplemental
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to a telephone interview on 11-24-2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4 and 6-14.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This application has been withdrawn from issue pursuant to a telephone interview with Applicants' attorney, Mr. T. Blankenship, on 11-24-2009, in order to enter this examiner's amendment to the record. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicants, an amendment may be filed as 37 CFR 1.312 provides. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted immediately, so this case may be promptly processed for issue, as the issue fee has already been paid. Mr. Blankenship authorized this examiner's amendment in a telephone interview on 11-24-2009.

In the Claims

In claim 12, line 2 under the structural formula, "or N" has been deleted.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cecilia M. Jaisle whose telephone number is 571-272-9931. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday; 8:30 am through 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson, may be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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